



Milwaukee County

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BIDDLE SUPPORTS SHIFT OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM STREETCAR TO MCTS

Sup. Biddle thanks Sup. Borkowski for bringing issue to the forefront

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., is publicly supporting Supervisor Mark Borkowski's call for federal transit money to be shifted from the Milwaukee Streetcar to the Milwaukee County Transit System. Supervisor Biddle released the following statement:

"I am publicly applauding my colleague, Supervisor Mark Borkowski, for his leadership on this issue. He is 100% right. Now is not the time for this streetcar. It is irresponsible to use federal dollars to benefit such a small segment of our population while our entire transit system is under major distress.

"When Chris Abele became County Executive, I was hopeful that unifying Milwaukee's two highest elected executives would create a vision for jobs and move both the County and City forward. However, I have thus far been disappointed that the County Executive and Mayor Tom Barrett have not worked more closely on key issues like transit. I stand with Supervisor Borkowski and my other colleagues in bringing attention to the huge uphill battle we face with transit in Milwaukee County."

"While Supervisor Borkowski and I may not always agree, he is a man that I respect greatly. Let this show that, regardless of district or ideology, we can come together to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Milwaukee County."

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